STUART, the Honourable Mr Justice CHARLES A. [illegible] Supreme Court, Alberta 1918-1919

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October 11th, 1918.

Judge Charles A. Stuart, LL. D.,
The Supreme Court
Alberta

Dear Judge Stuart:

On my return from Europe I found your kind letter and thank you very much for your inquiries regarding young McInnes. I will at once write to the Master at Balliol regarding him and am glad to know that his people will likely be able to provide for him.

I have had a very interesting trip to Europe but now I am full of business when I get home.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

President.

SUPREME COURT
ALBERTA

Court House, Calgary, Jan., 11, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,

President, University of Toronto,

TORONTO, Ontario.

Dear Sir Robert Falconer:-

You will perhaps remember our correspondence in regard to Mr. McInnes, the blind student at Oxford, whose parents live here, in Calgary. His Mother spoke to me the other day and sought my good offices in your direction for the purpose of seeing if some employment could not be secured for him in Canada. She is very anxious that he should return to Canada, rather than stay in the Old Country.

It appears from a letter she showed me that he has been doing some lecturing at various places in England, (I do not know upon what subject) and that he has been very successful. From what you know of his qualifications, do you think there is any chance of anything being found for him? If I were more exactly informed as to his speciality, I might see what could be done in this Province, because so far as University work is concerned, I suppose his Home Province is perhaps under more obligation to look after him in his unfortunate disability, than Ontario would be.

I suppose his ability to instruct is not necessarily confined to the instruction of the Blind. I do not think we have any Institution for the Blind in this Province although I think you have one in Ontario. His parents do not seem to be very accurately informed as to just what his special qualifications are and I would gather from what you said before, that you perhaps know more about that than they do.

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ALBERTA

If you are unable to do anything directly yourself, would you mind dropping me a line making any suggestion that occurs to you as to what I might do myself if anything.

With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Alex. A. Stuart

January 17th, 1918

Honourable Mr. Justice Stuart,

Court House, Calgary, Alta.

Dear Mr. Justice Stuart:

From my conversation with Mr. MacInnes when I was in Oxford I judge that he has been working particularly in matters connected with Political Science and History.

I am afraid that we could not offer him a position in the University, but there should be an opening for such a well trained and highly intelligent man in connection with the work for the development of the blind. I will write a letter to Mr. Lewis Hood, who is Chairman of the Society here in connection with which Sir Arthur Pearson lately lectured, and ask him whether there is any opening for a man of MacInnes' attainments. I should think that if Tory were looking for new men in history for Alberta it is altogether probable that he would find in MacInnes a man who would really do valuable work for him and possibly at the same time serve in connection with the development of the work of the blind in the Province.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

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January 24th, 1919

The Honourable Mr. Justice Stuart,

Calgary,

Alberta.

Dear Mr. Justice Stuart:

I am enclosing you a letter which I have just received from Mr. E. M. Hood, President of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, in reply to one I wrote to him with regard to the possibility of securing something for Mr. Mac Innes in Canada.

Yours sincerely,

President.